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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
AND ELECTION OF SPECIES REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents
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Dear Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement issued on February 18, 2010, Applicant elects Group I and Species A2 and B2, including claims 1-3, 5-12, 15, and 16 for prosecution in the present application. Applicant respectfully submits that claims 2, 3, and 6-12 are generic.

Applicant notes that elected claim 5 links Group I and Group III (claim 14). Accordingly, upon the indication of allowability of claim 5, the restriction requirement as to Groups I and III must be withdrawn and any claim(s) depending from or otherwise requiring all the limitations of the allowable linking claim(s) will be rejoined and fully examined for patentability in accordance with 37 CFR § 1.104. See M.P.E.P. § 809.03.

Applicant further notes that non-elected claim 4 links Group I and Group II (claim 13). Accordingly, upon the indication of allowability of claim 4, the restriction requirement as to Groups I and II must be withdrawn and any claim(s) depending from